

WOMEN AT SHORE WILL AID SOLDIERS' FAMILIES

Committee Will Investigate Con-
ditions Among Those Who
Answered Call

ATLANTIC CITY, May 17.—There women are not going to have the families of soldiers suffer from neglect while their husbands and brothers rally to the support of the Stars and Stripes. Mrs. John J. White, head of the Soldiers and Sailors' Relief Committee, organized the group of women appointed by Mayor Bacharach to assist her, with view of investigating the conditions of the families of resident men who have volunteered. Mrs. Robert H. Ingersoll was appointed chairman of the visiting committee. Mrs. Emory Marvel will head the committee on clothing and food, and Miss Mary Gummy will have charge of the committee to find employment for dependents.

Anticipating that with the men called to war, a great many more women with families will have to find employment, the Day Nursery Committee of the Mothers' Congress is launching a campaign to raise funds to enlarge the day nursery, where hundreds of little ones are hygienically cared for each day while their mothers are away at work. In order that visitors as well as residents may observe the practical workings of the institution, a tea will be held at the Nursery, 191 North Indiana avenue, tomorrow afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock. Mrs. Milton Cowperthwaite, Mrs. Samuel Leeds and Mrs. Sara Leeds will preside. Mrs. Thomas E. Seill and Miss Mary Buck will preside at the tea table. The Chelsea Yacht Club and the Atlantic City Yacht Club will be formally appointed for the season on May 30. Two beautifully appointed yachts, that have hitherto played a prominent part in yachting festivities, will be missing this season. The Albatross, a flagship owned by Commodore Allen K. White, and Alfred de Pont's yacht having been taken over by the War Department.

Big improvements have been made at the Atlantic City Yacht Club, one of the few clubs along the Atlantic coast boasting of a family membership, where women have the same privileges as men. A stag party will be held at the clubhouse Monday night, when the improvements made by the building committee will be formally inspected. A luncheon for all the members will be served once a month. It is expected that the number of card parties will be reduced this year owing to activities incident to the war. The social gatherings in the afternoons will be more in the nature of knitting and sewing bees, so this summer hostesses will invite their guests to luncheon followed by needlework for the soldiers.

The kitchen and dining room facilities have been greatly improved and the entire clubhouse has been redecorated. For those who go in for sports, there are additional lockers and shower baths. Several new tennis courts have been added, making in all ten courts, the largest equipment of any club in the State. It is predicted that the championship games will be played here this year.

The problem of whether to charge more for the cup that cheers or whether to keep the old price and decrease the quantity is a problem that is to be settled by the purchase of alcoholic beverages at the next meeting of their organization, known as the Royal Arch, on Tuesday. Hotelmen have given notice to their patrons that if they order only the food they expect to consume, so that nothing will be wasted, it may be that the same hotel rates now enforced will be retained throughout the season, instead of jumping the prices to meet the high cost of living. American plan hotels now request visitors to write their orders.

Mrs. George A. Bourgeois gave a progressive dinner dance at the Northfield Country Club in celebration of the birth-day of her husband.

Farmer Smith's Column

WASTE

My Dearest—When I was a boy we thought nothing of having our trousers patched or our shoes either, but a time came when boys were ashamed to go to school with patched trousers. It's going to be different. We will be glad to wear most any old trousers. Our old shoes are getting valuable. My? What a terrific waste there has been in this dear old world of ours. We used to throw away old papers, but they are valuable now. Learn to save the little things, even the pennies, for you may need tomorrow what you wish to throw away today. Your loving editor,
FARMER SMITH.

P. S.—What have you learned during the great war about saving?

STRANGE ADVENTURES OF BILLY BUMPUS

BILLY RESTS

By Farmer Smith.

Just how he ever got out of the mess tent alive has been a mystery to Billy Bumpus even unto this day. We find him now resting under the shade of a tree talking to a war horse. It is just as well that he should take a rest, for he has not been busy. Indeed he has. "Good morning," began Billy, lightly, looking straight at the war horse. "Good morning to yourself, you mischief-maker," replied the big fellow. "What makes you think I am a mischief-maker?" asked Billy, picking out a nice spot of grass and settling himself on it. "There are more than a thousand men here a few horses, a monkey and a parrot and yourself. There is not a living soul around this place that does not know you are here. Did you not start in to eat everything in sight? I laughed and laughed this morning when I saw you coming out of the mess tent head first. What did you do in there?"

"I wasn't hurting any one—I was simply eating a tin can when what do you think happened? A lot of soldiers came in, and when they ran down I saw that they had shotstrings, and I ate a few, and then I started to eat their shoes, and some of them didn't like the idea, and when one of them rose suddenly I started to run."

"How did I know that the table was so upset?"

"The only thing that hurt me was I couldn't stop and get some of the things which spilled on my head—say, what are you laughing at?"

"I have to laugh once in a while or the seriousness of this war will—oh, what's the use? I may not be able to laugh some day, and then—"

"Cheer up," said Billy encouragingly. "Nothing is as bad as you think it is."

"What are you going to do next, may I ask?" replied the horse, still laughing. "I don't know," answered Billy. "Have you anything to suggest?"

"If I were you, I would get acquainted with the cook—why not be HIS mascot? He's not such a bad fellow. He looks after the food."

"Grand idea!" exclaimed Billy, and without another word he started off in the direction of the commissary department. When he arrived there something began to happen AT ONCE.

Three Eddystone Victims in Hospital

CHESTER, Pa., May 17.—There are but three patients, victims of the Eddystone explosion of April 18, remaining in the Chester Hospital from a total of fifty-four treated at the institution. Two are men and the third is Mrs. Dendel Brurski, of this city, who was the only victim who underwent a skin-grafting operation.

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